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Dear Ms. Hough,

The Dold for Congress Committee is in receipt of your request for additional information dated January 18, 2011.

You request clarification of the substantial increase in the amount of disbursements and debts from those disclosed on the Committee's original report.

The Committee had a change in personnel responsible for campaign finance reporting and management of disbursements, as well as a change in credit contribution processor.

When the Committee received your letter of August 2, 2010, the Committee began a review of its records and discovered that a number of transactions had not been recorded and that a number of outstanding invoices had not been recorded.

The Committee promptly retained consultants to assist in preparing the amendment, enhancing the Committee's internal controls, and training the staff to effectively conduct campaign finance reporting and disbursement management.

The failure to report the substantial disbursements and debts on the Committee's original July Quarterly Report were an error resulting from the personnel and credit card processor transition. The Committee has instituted new practices and procedures, including plans for handling future personnel transitions so that such errors are not repeated.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey George Bennett
Treasurer
